

SHB 2029 - H AMD 488

By Representative Morris

NOT CONSIDERED

1 On page 2, beginning on line 1, insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. Sec 101. (1) The legislature finds that the
4 Washington economic development commission has been valuable in
5 developing a long-term statewide economic development strategy. The
6 legislature further finds that changes need to be made to the
7 Washington economic development commission in order to fully meet
8 Washington's economic development needs over the long-term.

9 (2) The legislature therefore intends for a workgroup consisting
10 of the former members of the Washington economic development
11 commission to provide advice and input to the governor, legislature,
12 and director of the department of commerce on the economic
13 development strategy of the state. The workgroup may also recommend
14 methods to provide future input on economic development strategies
15 and initiatives.

16 (3) This section expires on July 1, 2014."
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18 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct any
19 internal references accordingly, and correct the title.

EFFECT: Provides legislative findings stating: 1) the value of
the Washington Economic Development Commission's (Commission)
economic development strategy, and 2) the need for changes to be
made to the Commission in order to meet the state's economic
development needs over the long-term. States legislative intent for
a workgroup comprised of former commissioners to provide input to
the Governor, the Legislature, and the Director of the Department of
Commerce. Expires July 1, 2014.

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